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Application No. 10/806,595

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

1 ~~11.~~ (Currently Amended) A garment for a person comprising:

at least one non-edible strap;

at least one edible item interconnected to said strap;

wherein said edible item comprises a candy having at least one aperture and wherein

5 said strap passes through said aperture, said candy including a wrapper and having a wrapper aperture that is axially aligned with the at least one aperture in said candy; and

wherein said garment can be worn by the person.

10 ~~The garment as claimed in claim 10, wherein said candy includes a wrapper having a wrapper aperture that is axially aligned with the aperture in said candy, said wrapper lining an outside surface of said candy and an inside surface of said aperture.~~

Claims 12-13 (Cancelled)

2 14. (Original) A garment for covering a portion of a person's body, the garment comprising:

a front panel;

a rear panel interconnected to said front panel by a crotch portion;

5 at least one strap interconnectable to said front panel and said rear panel, said strap adapted for passing through an aperture of a candy, said strap consisting essentially of a material having a length greater than or equal to a width of the candy, said material having a width that is greater than or equal to a diameter of said aperture of said candy, said material having an outside surface that contacts an inside surface of said aperture, said outside surface
10 of said material developing a frictional force with said inside surface of said candy that is equal to or greater than a weight of said candy, said strap having a loop at an end portion, said loop wrapping around at least a portion of said candy;

and wherein upon removing said candy from said strap, said front panel, said rear panel, said crotch portion, and said strap are non-edible and washable.

² 15. (Original) A garment for covering a portion of a person's body, the garment comprising:

a front panel including a right front strap and a left front strap;

a rear panel interconnected to said front panel by a crotch portion, said rear panel
5 including a right rear strap interconnectable to said right front strap, and a left rear strap
interconnectable to said left front strap;

and at least one edible item having an aperture sized to slidably receive one of said
right front strap, said left front strap, said right rear strap and said left rear strap, and wherein
said at least one edible item is located on one of said right front strap, said left front strap,
10 said right rear strap and said left rear strap.

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~~4~~ 16. (Original) The garment as claimed in claim ~~15~~³, wherein an end portion of at
least one of said right front strap, said left front strap, said right rear strap and said left rear
strap includes a first retention fitting.

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~~5~~ 17. (Original) The garment as claimed in claim ~~16~~⁴, wherein said first retention
fitting comprises a substantially conical tip portion and a flared portion made of a resilient
material, and wherein said flared portion has an undeformed width that is greater than a
diameter of said aperture, wherein the flared portion is deformable to receive the edible item
5 when the edible item is pushed over the flared portion of the retention fitting.

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~~6~~ 18. (Original) The garment as claimed in claim ~~17~~⁵, wherein an end portion of
another of said right front strap, said left front strap, said right rear strap and said left rear
strap includes a second retention fitting, said second retention fitting including means for
detachably attaching to said first retention fitting.

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~~7~~ 19. (Original) The garment as claimed in claim ~~18~~⁶, wherein said means for
detachably attaching includes a connector.

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Claims 20-26 (Cancelled)